

Downloading and Installing NI488.2 v2.5 Drivers (for GPIB Interfaces)

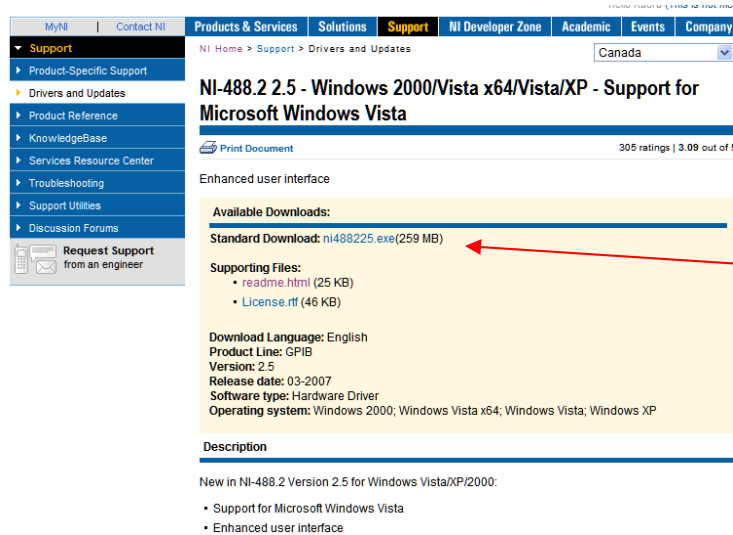
Downloading

To obtain the NI488.2 v2.5 driver software, navigate to one of the following locations:

- 1) <http://www.appliedbiosystems.com/support/software/lcmsms/updates.cfm>
- 2) <http://joule.ni.com/nidu/cds/view/p/id/335/lang/en>

If navigating to the Applied Biosystems website (link 1 above), click on the link entitled “GPIB 2.5 Driver for Analyst 1.5.1 Software (link to National Instruments website)” to be directed to the National Instruments website. Alternately, select link 2 (above) for a direct link to the website.

Once on the National Instruments website, click on the link for the *Standard Download*:



The screenshot shows the National Instruments website interface. The main content area is titled "NI-488.2 2.5 - Windows 2000/Vista x64/Vista/XP - Support for Microsoft Windows Vista". Under the "Available Downloads:" section, there is a link for "Standard Download: ni488225.exe(259 MB)". A red arrow points from the text "Link to Download" to this link. Other sections include "Supporting Files" (readme.html, License.rtf), "Download Language", "Product Line", "Version", "Release date", "Software type", and "Operating system".

Save the file *ni488225.exe* to an easily accessible location on the computer (e.g. Desktop). *Users may need to register an account with National Instruments (free) in order to download the software.*

Installation

Once the driver software has been downloaded, double-click the file *ni488225.exe* to begin installation. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the software installation.

Note: The NI 488.2 v2.5 driver software is located on the National Instruments website. Applied Biosystems / MDS Analytical Technologies have no influence on the contents of this website and/or files hosted at this location.